

ACCUSED OF TAKING MONEY WRONGFULLY.

Dr. Carlos Copeland, Deposed Member of Local Board, Said to Have Accepted Money From Registrants Denies Charge

Serious charges are being made against Dr. Carlos Copeland, former member of the Barry County Exemption Board, in which the doctor is said to have accepted money from registrants who wished to be exempted from military service.

The doctor has denied the charges, but so far has not made any public statement. He received his dismissal from the Board the first of the week. It is said that Charles Adams, of Cassville, gave the doctor a check for \$50. Adams was said to have been acting under instructions of a government secret agent in giving the check. Dr. Copeland had not tried to cash the check.

Oscar Hagedorn, who was exempted as being physically unfit, is said to have given Dr. Copeland \$150. Other accusations have been made that Dr. Copeland had solicited various sums, one of the parties being Wm. E. Housman, who is said to have been solicited for \$200.

DAVIS-JOHNSON

Oltie Davis and Miss Jessie Johnson were married at the home of Rev. Luther Moore at 9 o'clock, Friday evening, January 25, Mr. Moore performing the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Pearl Davis and Miss Pearl Vermillion. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the night train for Afton, Okla., to make their home for the present. Mr. Davis has a run as brakeman from Afton to Oklahoma City on the Frisco.

The wedding came as a surprise to the friends and relatives of the young people. Though they were sweethearts some time ago, they had not been keeping company for a long time. Their decision to marry came during a visit of Mr. Davis at home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson. She is a young woman of charming manner and happy disposition. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, of Monett.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Miss Nettie Crouch visited Misses Stella and Bessie Carpenter Tuesday. Mrs. Charley Calton visited Mrs. Archie Colton one day this week.

Harry Crouch made a business trip to Cassville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter visited A. C. Crouch and family Sunday.

Miss Lydia Hilborn is able to be out after an attack of pneumonia.

Loran Crouch has purchased a new buggy.

Miss Dora Carpenter visited Stella and Bessie Carpenter Friday.

Mrs. Albert Crouch is reported no better.

Mrs. Sim Crouch has returned from Chelsea, Okla., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Brown.

Gene Carpenter visited Denver Inman and family Saturday.

Sim Crouch and son, Hershel visited A. C. Crouch and family Thursday of this week.

News is scarce this week because the weather has been so bad there has not been much visiting in this locality.

PLEASANT DALE

There is quite a lot of sickness at present from the severe weather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walles spent one day last week with Mrs. Walles' parents.

W. T. McCormick fell through a hole in his barn loft Thursday and fractured one of his ribs and breast bone.

Mrs. Nell Hays of Kansas City, visited at W. T. McCormick's Thursday.

Frank and Dave McCubbin spent Sunday at Walter Fiddle's.

Winnifred Long visited at our school Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. McCormick was called to Monett Wednesday afternoon by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Allbrook.

UPSTREAMERS

Rhea Dummit and Ethel Wilhelm entertained the members of the Upstreamers class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, at the home of Ethel Wilhelm on Fifth street.

The evening was spent in music, a program in which each member of the class was expected to take part, playing games, consequences and fortune telling.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present beside the teacher, Mrs. John Boehm, were Pauline Gabriel, Thelma Mathews, Ruth Feist, Ruth Mahoney, Thelma Williams, Ruth Cox, Ethel Archdale, Rhea Dummit and Ethel Wilhelm.

REPORT OF APPEALS FOR EXEMPTION

District Board Reports on Thirty-Nine Appeals to Local Board Few Changes

The District Board is working fast in acting on appeals taken from the decision of the Local Board in classifying young men for service in the National Army.

Following are the cases reported: Class 1—James O. Roller, W. H. Cunningham, Wm. C. Murphy, Lloyd R. Ellis, Edgar L. Kaiser, Wm. Shrum, Wm. L. Senseney, Noel Curry, Charles Adams, Albert Taylor, G. Hoog, Valentine A. Doty, Floyd German, Ernest H. Payne, Barney VanHatten, Carl W. Lane, Lyman H. Hamilton, Effel Bailey, Edward M. Franke, Barney E. Simpson and Thos. J. Spain.

Class 2—Thos. G. Blythe, Johnnie E. Cahalan, Fred I. Bacon, Fred E. Ahrens, Oscar M. Hagedorn, Elbert A. Suttles, Uel Bennett, W. W. Banks, Thos. Turner, Henry A. Stebler, Wm. H. Henson, Wm. Malan, Theodore R. Opalka, Sherman R. Hudson.

Class 3—John C. Ellston and A. M. Applequist.

Class 4—Otis A. Fisher.—Cassville Democrat.

PEIRCE CITY TO HAVE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Peirce City will have a special election, Tuesday, February 12, to vote on a bond issue for a modern high school building to replace the one destroyed by fire last week. They wish to vote bonds in the sum of \$14,000. The building which burned carried \$5,000 insurance.

The school is temporarily being held in the Central building. The grades occupy the building from 8:30 to 1 o'clock and the high school students are there from 1 p. m. to 5:30 o'clock.

TAMPED WITH CITY ELECTRIC WIRES.

A case in police court Monday was that of the city against Wm. Meagher, charged with tampering with the city electric light wires.

The lights to his saloon were cut off by order of Mayor W. J. Fleming when Mr. Meagher failed to observe the closing orders of the local fuel administrator. Some time during the night the wires were connected and business was resumed.

In the trial before Police Judge O. Dwyer, he was found guilty and assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. Mr. Meagher has appealed the case to circuit court.

ADMINISTRATOR OF W. H. HURT ESTATE.

By request of the heirs, H. A. Gardner, of Monett, has been appointed administrator of the W. H. Hurt estate. Mr. Hurt recently died at Kansas City. He left a will in which all his property was left to his wife.

Mrs. Gus Burkhardt and son went to Springfield Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Lesters returned to her home in Eldorado, Kan., Saturday morning after a short visit with W. S. Lester and family.

Mrs. F. Parsley who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. West for the past few days, returned to her home in Parsons, Kan., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Beason who have been visiting relatives near Monett have left for their home in Tappanish, Wash.

J. C. Fake and family, of Kansas City, are moving into Mrs. Freeland's cottage on Second street. Mr. Fake is employed at the Ford Agency.

Geo. Wilson, of Mt. Vernon, who has been very sick, is reported better. He is the father of Mrs. J. E. Jenkins and Geo. Wilson, of this city.

Miss Ova Suttles has returned to Marionville. She is a teacher in the school at that place which has been closed for some time on account of smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graber, of Peirce City, were here Thursday to visit L. C. Graber and wife. Mr. Graber is in training at Fort Sill and accompanied the body of Murrel Cook to Peirce City for burial.

Mrs. J. L. Downing, of Melrose, N. Mex., visited friends here this week. She was called to Marionville, Thursday evening, by the news that her brother, T. T. Anderson, was very low.

Mrs. L. C. Morgan has returned from Sherman, Tex., where she has been visiting her sister.

SOLDIERS ARE URGED TO TAKE INSURANCE.

The United States War Risk Bureau Makes Liberal Provisions to Insure Lives of American Soldiers

The Missouri Council of Defense, by their chairman, Frederick B. Mumford, has applied to the chairmen of all county councils of defense to encourage soldiers to take advantage of the insurance plan operated by the United States War Risk Bureau at Washington.

The opportunity of taking out this insurance will expire on February 12. By the plan now in operation liberal provisions have been made to insure the lives of American soldiers and sailors engaged in the present conflict. Insurance up to \$10,000 is offered under a system which remedies the evils of the old pension plan, with its delays and long drawn out payments.

But the obvious and many desirable features of the new plan, for various reasons, have not been made plain to the majority of the men now engaged in the task of defending the country. The council of National Defense is authority for the statement that a million men remain unprotected, and calls on the Missouri Council of Defense to inaugurate a publicity campaign among its county and township councils to make this situation plain to the relatives and dependents at home.

If parents, wives and other relatives will at once write to their soldier or sailor, urging him to take this prudent and reasonable step, a most necessary precaution will have been accomplished.

EASTER THIS YEAR TO BE EARLIER THAN USUAL

Ash Wednesday, opening of the Lenten period, falls on February 13. Easter Sunday this year comes considerably earlier than usual.

Among Catholics, who observe fast and abstinence from meat, there will be three meatless days during this season, for besides the government regulated meatless Tuesday, Wednesdays of Lent are meatless for Catholics. All Fridays in the year, of course, are meatless among communicants of the Catholic church. In addition two Saturdays, that of Ember week and immediately preceding Easter are meatless.

There is this difference between the Catholic church's and the government's meatless days: the government designates only kinds of meats that can be exported to Europe for the use of troops. Poultry is not classified as meat. Catholic church fowl is forbidden on fast days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY

Mrs. Hoss' Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a "little girls" party at the home of Miss Ruth Watson, Thursday evening.

The girls were all dressed in juvenile costume and the evening was spent in playing merry games. Each one took with her as many pennies as she was years old, the sum raised to be placed in the class treasury.

Those present were Ruth Watson, Maizie Amber, Ruby Waite, Isabelle Johnson, Mabel Timmons, Ethel King, Lula Smith, Edna Bray, Winnie Taylor, Gladys Solomon, Mrs. Opal Fowler, Jessie Bell Wilson, Lela Tracey, Nellie McCormick, Mary and Dorothy Burke, Mrs. Hoss, Ethel Archdale and Fern Viles.

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He was a member of the Methodist church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

All of his family were present at the funeral. Mr. Pratt was a kind husband and father and an upright citizen. His old friends here sorrow with the family in the tragedy of his death.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

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INCOME TAX EXPERT COMING

An income tax expert will be at the city hall at Monett, February 2, 3, 4 and 5, to give instructions to persons liable to the income tax. He will be at Cassville February 26th.

Wm. L. Allcock of Camp Doniphan is spending a few days, furlough in Monett visiting relatives.

AMERICA ON WAR BREAD DIET TODAY.

Rationing System Presented by the President and Mr. Hoover to Create Larger Export Service.

The American people are now on a war bread diet as a part of a war rationing system prescribed by President Wilson and Herbert Hoover, food administrator.

Following is a list of regulations to be observed, beginning January 28th.

"A baker's bread of mixed flours, beginning Monday with a 5c substitution of other cereals for wheat until 20 per cent substitution is reached on February 24th.

"Sale by retailers to householders of an equal amount of substitute flours for every pound of wheat flour purchased at the time the wheat flour is bought.

"Sale by millers to wholesalers and wholesalers to retailers of only 70 per cent of the amount of wheat flour sold last year.

"Two wheatless days a week—Monday and Wednesday—and one wheatless meal a day.

"One meatless day a week—Tuesday, and one meatless meal a day.

Two porkless days a week, Tuesday and Saturday.

Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers and breakfast foods, pie, cake and pastry will be permitted to buy only 70 per cent of their last year's purchases, and are asked to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flour.

Flour will be sold through the regular channels and in such a manner that each community will receive its equivalent share.

The food administration will purchase for the army and for the allies as announced recently, 30 per cent of the flour output and out of this store will fill emergency requirements if stocks run low in any part of the country.

The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of, and the willingness of the American people.

The reduced rations are asked for the purpose of creating a larger surplus of foods for our associates in the war.

JOSEPH PRATT

Funeral services for Joseph Pratt, who died at Kansas City, were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Davenport, at Monett at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, January 27th. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Oakdale Cemetery, at which place he had a child buried.

Joseph Pratt was born at Pea Ridge, Arkansas, September 27, 1859 and died in Kansas City, January 24, 1918, from the effects of a wound in the abdomen, caused from a shot fired by an old man, who believed Mr. Pratt was responsible for a practical joke played on him. Mr. Pratt lived only a few days after receiving the injury.

He was married to Miss Rosa Rogers at Pea Ridge, Ark., in 1881. There are six children surviving the father who are Mrs. W. F. Davenport, of Monett; Mrs. W. W. Stephens, of Hugo, Okla.; J. W. Pratt, Homer Pratt, Mrs. Claud Spahr and Joseph Pratt, Jr., of Kansas City. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, of Pea Ridge, Ark., is living but was too feeble to attend the funeral. He also has four brothers, two sisters and five grandchildren living.

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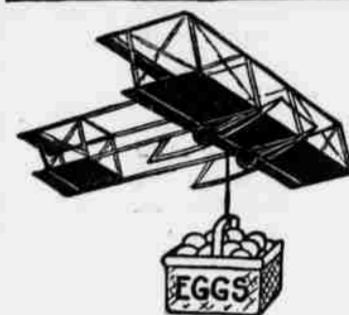


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PARTY AT COUNTRY HOME

One of the jolliest affairs of the season was the party given Friday evening at the country home of Miss Elsie Dummit.

The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

The evening was spent in playing Rook and Pit and various other interesting games. The Misses Jessie Dummit and Bessie Morris kept everything lively and going, and at the piano also some splendid vocal selections were rendered by Miss Morris.

All during the evening popcorn and apples were in the dining room where everyone felt free to get their ample share of it. At a late hour a dainty one course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dummit, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Jackson, to the following: Misses Fannie Combs, Winnie Long, Gladys Carr, Ruby Weber, Neva Long, Jessie Dummit, Bessie Morris and Susie Ford of Pierce.

Messrs. Henry Long, Alby Anderson, Clyde Combs, Earl Carr, Roy Taylor, Clarence Roetto, Harold Ash and James Long.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Gus Cole entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home on Frisco Avenue. Those present were: Mesdames, W. J. Fleming, Lawrence Welsh, H. H. Davis, Thos. Markwell, Paul Roskoski, J. J. Randall, Lewis Tucker, Tom Dwyer, Jas. Mansfield, John Walsh, P. J. Heyburn, Pete Martin, Logan McKee, A. W. Wright man, Geo. Edgar, Fred Campbell, Claud White and Gus Cole.

Mrs. Fred Campbell won the first prize and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh the second prize.

The latest census taken at Sapulpa, Okla., gives that city a population of 16,500.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Monett Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Monett adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

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William Smerdon

Mrs. Jim Springer of Verona, was shopping in Monett Saturday.

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